

Railroad Assessment Increased Three Million Dollars.

Jackson, Miss., June 6.—The railroad commission has made an increase in the assessed valuation of the railroads of the State that will approximate about three million dollars—from \$45,000,000 to \$48,000,000, or thereabouts.

The Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City is hit harder than any other, its increase being from \$3,500 and \$5,000 to \$7,500 per mile, the new and old trackage being made the same. This road has some 365 miles of trackage in the State.

The Cumberland Telephone Company comes next with an increase of \$250,000, which is sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. more than the returns made by the company. The total valuation of the Cumberland is now \$1,250,000.

The Tallahatchie and Perry divisions of the Southern Railway were increased from \$4,000 to \$6,000 per mile of trackage.

The assessments of last year were permitted to stand against most of the roads, having been heavily increased at that time. They are as follows: Illinois Central, \$20,000; Queen & Crescent and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley, \$15,000; Louisville & Nashville, \$18,000; Mobile & Ohio, \$14,000; Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham, \$12,000; Southern Railway, \$18,000; Gulf & Ship Island, \$10,000.

Four years ago, when the present board of railroad commissioners took hold, the total assessment against the railroads was \$28,000,000, and it has been increased to \$48,000,000 or more.

Harmful Stomach Dosing.

The best physicians believe that the less medicine one swallows the better. Do not try to cure catarrh of the head by dosing the stomach; this is neither common sense nor scientific. Breathe Hyomei, and its medication will go right to the spot where the catarrhal germs are present and free the system from all catarrhal poisons.

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June School Fund Distributed.

The June distribution of the State school fund was made last week, each of the counties and separate school districts having received its pro rata share of the money distributed. The total appropriation for the year is \$1,250,000, and this is paid in semi-annual installments, two thirds in January and one-third in June. The total amount distributed last week was \$416,666.66, of which amount \$254,681.54 was sent out to the seventy-seven counties of the State, the remaining \$161,985.12 having been divided among the 121 separate school districts. Lowndes county received \$6,403.59, and the Columbus school district came in for \$1,863.79, making a total of \$8,267.38 which comes to this county. County Treasurer Goolsby and City Treasurer Sykes have been notified by State Auditor Henry that vouchers have been sent them for the respective amounts.

Franklin Academy Closes.

The examinations at Franklin Academy have been concluded and the school closed Thursday. Owing to the crowded condition of the Academy the chapel was last year converted into recitation rooms, and there was no place to hold a large gathering of the people. This, coupled with the further fact that the eleventh grade, which constitutes the graduating class, was not included in the curriculum this year, caused the faculty to decide not to have any commencement exercises, and the pupils were quietly dismissed without public exercises of any character.

The annual meeting of the board of public school trustees was called for the purpose of electing teachers for the ensuing year. Two members of the board, Messrs. W. C. Gunter and W. S. Newby, were, however, absent from the city, so it was impossible to secure a quorum, and no meeting was held.

Mrs. W. S. Cranford, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. C. Stansel, at Ruleville, for some time past, has returned to the city.

OPIUM AND WHISKEY

Habits treated at home without any pain. Book of particulars sent free. Address, B. M. WOOLLEY CO., Box 387, Atlanta, Ga. 104 N. Pryor St. I left off your treatment four months ago. Have no desire for an opiate. Your treatment is all it claims.—Louis J. Oakley, Snow Flake, Arizona. May 18, 1906. Over four years ago you cured me of the morphine habit.—Ellas G. Starr, Macon, Mo. I have never drank whiskey since March 22, 1892, when I began your treatment. Do not crave any whiskey to this day.—B. B. Wilson, Direct, Texas. I have used your remedy both for the liquor and opium habits, and it has been a success. I prefer it to all other remedies.—C. C. Norment, M.D., Darlington, S. C. I bought your cure under a non de plume in 1896; it cured me.—E. A. Barnes, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. 3-24-0mo Write to DR. WOOLLEY, Box 387, ATLANTA, GA.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

Wright the Wrong Man.

Leo Wright, a mulatto, was before Mayor Donnell last Wednesday on the charge of burglary. Last Tuesday night the house of Hattie Red, a white woman who lives near the plant of the Gulf Compress Company, was broken into by a man, who dragged the Red woman around by her hair and committed other indignities. The woman was badly frightened and yelled loudly for help, but no one came to her assistance, and she finally went to the compress and reported the assault to the police station by telephone. Officers Morton and Brazelie responded to the call, but the nocturnal visitor had taken his departure when they reached the scene of the disturbance, and returned to the station empty handed.

Monday morning the same officers went to Hattie Red's house for the purpose of further investigating the matter, and upon their arrival were informed by the woman that she had just seen the man who committed the assault and that he was then in the neighborhood. She pointed out the man, who proved to be Wright, and he was taken into custody by the two policemen. At the trial before Mayor Donnell the Red woman still contended that Leo Wright was the "right" man, but the prisoner, who was represented by Hon. Z. P. Landrum, proved an alibi, and the case against him was dismissed.

Steens Notes.

It makes my heart glad for the farmers to see this beautiful sunshine. Until this time the farmers were never more disappointed, but I hope the crops will soon be improved and a lot of grass destroyed. The fruit crop is also short in Lowndes on account of the late spring.

Mr. Sam Presley has returned from Louisiana greatly benefited by his stay there.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Claud Vaughn, who has been sick during the past week, is decidedly better.

Miss Maggie Vaughn has been seriously ill as the result of a fall from a buggy, but is slowly recovering by the help of her skillful physician, Dr. Pennington, and her good, careful nurse, Mrs. M. J. Sharp. Boys, be careful how you drive high-spirited horses around Steens, for the roads are certainly bad.

Mr. Rod Loftis visited the A. and M. College commencement at Starkville last week.

Miss Jimmie Perkins, an attractive young lady of Woodlawn, spent a pleasant day with her bewitching cousin, Miss Katie Vaughn, one day last week.

Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Nichols of Columbus were the honored guests of Mrs. H. B. Vaughn one day last week.

Miss Mary Brownlee, an accomplished young lady of Steens, attended the commencement exercises at the I. I. and C.

Mrs. Angus Wood of Columbus visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sharp, last week. "Dinah."

Mr. L. H. Hatchett and son left the past week for Petersburg, Va., where Mr. Hatchett goes to visit his old home. While absent they will take in the Jamestown exposition.

Mrs. M. B. Leech and her daughter, Miss Hattie, left last week for Betheden, Miss., at which place they will spend the summer.

Miss Carine Gunter has returned from a visit to Miss Ella Mae Belk at Starkville.

Fort Springs Dots.

Well, well, June has come at last, with its beautiful sunshine, and nothing could be any more encouraging to the farmers than a few weeks of dry weather, as the grass is growing fast, and their cotton would soon be ruined if there was not a change in the weather. The people of this vicinity have had the blues more than ever before on account of so much rain. In every field you pass you will see the girls and boys pulling the hoe to beat the band, and you may look out for clean cotton patches from now on.

The singing at Fort Springs was simply fine, and notwithstanding the gloomy day, a large crowd was present. All report having a fine time. There was plenty of fine music and singing, and a delicious dinner was served on the ground. Misses McCullough and Gankman rendered the instrumental music. There will be another singing on the first Sunday in June next year.

We are sorry to note that Mr. D. F. Holcomb was on the sick list the past week, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. L. M. Harris had the misfortune last week, while chopping wood, to cut his foot very badly, but is getting along very nicely.

Well, people are too busy to visit this week, and therefore the news is somewhat scarce, so we will desist for the present. Perhaps we will come again some time if this doesn't go into the waste basket.

"Two Little Girls in Blue."

Border Springs Items.

As it has been some time since anything from this section has appeared in The Dispatch, allow me space for a few lines only.

The farmers are beginning to look blue after so much rain, but we are now having some nice weather.

The all-day singings have begun. The young people are contemplating a good time at the all-day singing to be given on the fourth Sunday in June at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Z. P. Goolsby of Columbus was a welcome visitor in our vicinity recently, shaking hands and making friends.

Mr. O. V. West has accepted a position as shipping clerk with the West Point Brick and Manufacturing Company. We wish for him the best of success.

Prof. J. D. Thixton and family spent last Sunday very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanley. Mr. Clarence Dodson and Miss Jessie Lee also spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

Mr. J. R. West and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Betts, recently. We are glad to note that Mrs. Betts is much improved from a severe attack of mumps.

Mrs. Emmett Smith is quite sick at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Martin Wells. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Misses Beulah Smith and Ottley Stanley spent one night last week with Miss Fleeta West and were entertained by music and a card party.

The "Sheep Eye" school, being taught by the efficient teacher, Miss Beulah Smith has closed, and Miss Smith has returned to her home in the New Salem neighborhood. We will miss her greatly.

Our Sunday school is still progressing finely under the noble superintendent, Mr. J. M. Dodson, and if we had others to equal him it would be far better.

We had with us Sunday eve Mr. Charles Perkins and his lovely sister, Miss Ruby, and others.

Hon. James K. Vardaman delivered an eloquent address to the people at Caledonia on May 29th. A finer speech was never heard here, and the man who beats him will be our next senator. "Gool."

Mr. B. W. Sayre, the efficient toll wire chief in the local office of the Cumberland Telephone Company, left Friday for Poplarville Bluff, Mo., where he goes to join his wife, who is spending the summer with relatives in that place.

Capt. J. L. Egger, of Caledonia, spent last Thursday in the city meeting friends.

Special sale of shirts at Kaufman's this week.

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Supervisors Purchase Farm.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned last Thursday, the last official act of the board having been the purchase of a new county farm site, the farm now being used by the county having recently been sold. There were several farms offered, and the board spent Tuesday and Wednesday in examining the different properties. After having visited all the prospective sites, it was decided that the place offered by Mrs. Eloise Bell was best suited to the requirements of the county, and it was decided to offer her \$14.00 per acre for the property. In the original proposition submitted to the board \$15.00 per acre was the price named, but Mrs. Bell decided to accept the offer of \$14.00 per acre, and the deal was closed. The place purchased by the county contains 320 acres, and is located on the Bent Oak road, adjoining the Mottley place.

The board refused to allow the bill presented by Maj. W. L. Young for \$300.00 for the rent of the Waverly ferry.

Ordered, that Battle Bell, president, be authorized to make and execute deed to lot in town of Crawford on which is located the building known as the Stonewall Institute to N. S. Carr.

Ordered, that the clerk advertise for bids for painting all iron bridges within the county, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Ordered that the following be paid out of the county fund:

Uthoven Bros., lumber roads.	\$34.22
C. B. Hardy, building bridge.	105.00
Coms. Mil. road, work on road	53.44
W. W. Vaughn, land pub. rd.	50.90
W. E. Cox, J. P., costs 1 case.	1.50
W. B. Ferguson, const. costs.	4.60
W. S. Fleming, lumber.	14.06
S. W. Caldwell, at. and mil.	17.30
Battle Bell, attend. and com.	19.00
W. F. Barksdale, at. and mil.	32.00
J. M. Ledbetter, at. and com.	22.00
C. H. Jordan, attend. and com.	21.00
D. D. Richards, clk., attend.	12.00
T. A. Eggleston, shf., attend.	8.00
H. L. Loftis, witness.	1.00
W. L. Dowdle, witness.	1.00
Abe Loftis, const. costs.	3.25
Abe Loftis, car. pris. to farm.	10.50
A. Schwab, mdse. farm.	32.50
L. V. Merritt & Co., shp. swps.	1.90
Abe Loftis, trav. ex. Jim Ruffin	26.40
B. Matthews, J. P. costs Jim R.	2.35
J. V. Mitchell, J. P. costs 2 cs.	9.95
W. Dotherow, const. costs.	3.25
Cumb. Tel. Co., phone farm.	3.10
M. C. Vandiver, marshal's csts.	
various cases	15.25
J. H. Blank, witness.	1.00
Minerva Cockrell, witness.	1.00
Jane Ross, witness.	1.00
Geo. Wilson, witness.	1.00
Will Huberson, witness.	1.00
Richard Moore, witness.	1.00
Sallie Douglas, witness.	1.00
Chas. White, witness.	1.00
E. S. Donnell, mayor's costs	
various cases	11.40
J. M. Salter, mgr. co. farm.	50.00
Thad Brazelie, guard co. farm	25.00
J. M. Brazelie, guard co. farm	25.00
Bradford Nelson, lumber.	21.01
J. H. Stevens & Son, broom.	.45
Geo. Kidd, bkst. wk. co. frm.	1.90
Banks Hdw. Co., mdse. roads.	18.80
J. N. Roberts, repairs bridge.	7.50
Egger & Ussery, repairs brdg.	3.00
Nash & Taggart, rebrg. brdgs.	15.00
G. D. McKellar, lbr., rpr. brgs.	9.50
Col. Hdw. & Fur. Co., ms. ferry	2.49
A. B. Myrick, lumber.	3.60
T. A. Eggleston, gravel.	2.10
C. E. Hughton, lumber.	1.10
A. P. Pressley, lumber.	2.16
W. L. Ellis, Jr., lumber.	5.39
Bell Lbr. & Mfg. Co., lumber.	36.41
C. R. Shackelford, brdg. kpr.	20.00
Bill Beard, ferryman Waverly.	15.00
Arthur Brown, fer'n Nashville	12.50
L. E. Mayfield, mdse. C. H.	4.50
F. M. Jacob, rebrs. lawn mow'r	1.75
G. J. Lawrence, bldg. fen. c. h.	4.00
Col. Brick Co., coal.	4.00
J. T. Wood, coal.	4.50
Eugene Bearden, ptg. blr. stk.	7.00
City Mach. Shps, repr. lwn. m.	1.00
P. B. Taylor, painting fence.	4.00
Rosenweig Bros. & Co., md. j'l	.95
City of Columbus, water rent.	15.45
City Mach. Shops, reprs. l' & k.	2.50

Dabney Lipscomb's Address.

Prof. Dabney Lipscomb is home from Okolona, Miss., where he was invited to deliver the commencement address before the public school of that city. His address was most highly spoken of and was a classic, admirably suited to the occasion, and it made a fine impression. Prof. Lipscomb is one of the State's ablest and best educators, a fine English scholar, and a man of letters, and since his connection with the Industrial Institute and College in his department he has done a magnificent work. The Okolona Messenger refers to the address in the following complimentary terms:

"In his address on Monday to the graduating class of the high school, Prof. Dabney Lipscomb gave his hearers much food for serious reflection. For about an hour he held the almost breathless attention of the large and appreciative audience in a powerful presentation of the relationship of the home to the school and the duty of each in the moral as well as the intellectual training of youth. The climax of this excellent address was the beautiful thought that he who lives for self alone never knows the pleasure of complete living. This splendid man made an impression here that will last and that will bear fruits in the years to come."

Stolen.

One wild goose bound bitch, medium size, black and white speckled and bob-tailed, named "Trixie." Was stolen from my place, four miles east of Caledonia, on Saturday night, May 26th. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. R. E. Smith, R. F. D. No. 2, Caledonia, Miss.

Horse Strayed.

Taken up on the Fontaine place, five miles south of this city, on the Macon road, about thirty days ago, a black mare with blazed face, both hind feet white, branded on left hip. The same will be sold on June 13th, 1907, unless claimed, to satisfy costs. 5-15-1m. C. W. Evans, J. P.

Mrs. J. D. Caruthers and little daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. J. Gardner for the past week, left Thursday for their home in West Point.

We regret to note the illness of Mrs. Robert McCaskill at her home in North Columbus.

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